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meeting was called again for last night, when a decision was reached by the league delegates present, who were League President Charles A. Holton of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. J. D. McCauley of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Athletic Club, Mr. John Murphy of the Carroll Institute, Mr. F. W. Moore of the Arlington Wheelmen, Messrs. John Q. Slye and William W. Bride of the Eastern High School and Messrs. Brenton Boggs and B. Bielaski of the Western High School.

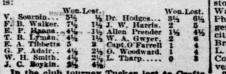
The first game to be played at Willard's will take place Tuesday night, when the Young Men's Christian Association and Western High School teams meet in their first contest, according to the league schedule, beginning at 8 o'clock p.m. Following this game it is hoped to carry out the regular schedule without further interruption. The two games necessarily postponed from

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the past Tuesday and Friday nights between the Carroll Institute and Eastern
High School and the Arlington Wheelmen
and Bureau Athletic Club teams will be
played off during the season as double
headers, according to decision last night.
No action has yet been taken on the admission of the Washington Light Infantry and
Corcoran Cadet Corps indoor base ball
teams, as six clubs are considered a sufficiently large number to compose the
league at present, and unless one of the
original league teams withdraws, the
league will undoubtedly complete the season as at first constituted.
Owing to a misunderstanding and dispute
about the Eastern High School team, its
management on Thursday last secured an
incorporation for the nine, which will hereafter be known as the Eastern High School
Indoor Base Ball and Amateur Athletic Association.
The Young Men's Christian Association.

ociation.
The Young Men's Christian Association The Young Men's Christian Association team had arranged to play an exhibition game with the Corcoran Cadet Corps tonight, but owing to a death in the organization of the latter, some other team will be secured to line up against the Y. M. C. A. in its gymnasium at 0 o'clock this evening. Much interest has been shown in the game by members and lady friends of the association, and the galleries of the gymnasium will no doubt be crowded with appreciative spectators tonight.

In the championship tourney last Saturday night but four of the seven games were played. The most noteworthy of these was the defeat of District Champion Hanna by Mr. Tibbetts. Apparently it was not Mr. Hanna's day, for at no stage after the few opening moves was he in the game. The score is given below and is entered by Mr. Tibbetts for the brilliancy prize, to be awarded in connection with this tourney. Mr. Harris in his game with Dr. Hodges got the best of the contest at an early stage and won out. Mr. Gwyer lost to Mr. Walker, but only after a well-contested struggle. The game between Messrs. Adair and Smith concluded in a draw. Friday afternoon Messrs. Prender and Walker played off a postponed game, which was lost by Mr. Walker by an unfortunate slip involving the loss of the exchange. Mr. Prender used his advantage skillfully until he forced the win. The simultaneous loss of a game by Messrs. Hanna and Walker cuts a big slice off their percentage of won games, and leaves Mr. Sournin with a good lead in the championship race, and as first place has been generally looked on as the property of one of these three gives him a fine show for winning.

The standing in the championship tourney is: game with Dr. Hodges got the best of the



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Tibbetts.	Hanna.	. Tibbetts.	Hanna.
1 P-K4	P-K4	20 Kt-Q2	Kt-R2
2 Kt-KB3		21 Q-K4	Kt-Kt4
3 B-Kt5	Kt_B3	22 Q-Q3	Q-KB3
4 P-94	PrP	23 P-KB4	Kt-K3
5 P-K5 6 B-QB4	Kt-Q4(a)	24 Q-Kt3	Kt-B
7 B-QKt5	Kt-Kt3	25 B-R2	PQ4
8 P-B3		26 Kt-Kt3	B-Q3
9 PxP	PxP B-B4	27 B-K3 28 Kt-Q4	Kt-K3(4)
10 Castles	Castles	20 BxKt	KtxKtfe Q—B2
11 B-Q3	P-Q3	30 B-Kt6	Q-B
12 Kt-Kt5	P-KR3	31 QR-K	R-K2(t)
18 Q-R5	KtxP	32 Q-R4	BxP
14 B-R7ch	K-R	33 QxR(g)	R-Kt5
15 B-B2	Kt-Q4	34 QxQch	RxQ
16 K-R	Kt-KB3	35 P-Kt3	B-Q3
17 Q-R4	Kt-Kt3(b)	36 RxReh	BxR
18 KtxPch	RxKt	37 R-K8	K-Kt
19 BxKt	R-02(c)	38 B-QB5	Resigns.

Opening-Sicilian Defense.

21 Kt—Qo 22 RxB 23 B—Q3 24 P—KB4 25 RxP 26 Q—KB2 27 Q—B2 28 Q—KB2 29 Q—Q4

tal Not good, as the result shows. Q-B3 were better.

(b) Black was threatening B-Kt5, winning the queen; hence the retreat.

(c) Black has played very strong up to this point, but his next four moves are quite conservative, and allow White to assume the aggressive.

(d) White missed an opportunity to win a pawn on his 34th, 36th and 38th turns to play, as follows: 34 BrB, RxB; 35 R-Q7, R-K2; 36 RxKBP, QxR; 37 RxR ch., etc. Both players, however, were playing quickly in order not to forfeit the game on the time limit.

(e) Flayed without due consideration. It looked favorable, but gave White a forced win. He should not have exchanged queens.

The U. S. Chess Association. week was the meeting of the delegates of the various clubs at Philadelphia last Monday of the United States Chess Asso-

ciation to take action on the various mat

zame.

The officers elected for the ensuing year The officers elected for the ensuing year are: J. Mona Lesser, Boston, president; Isaac L. Rice, New York, and S. P. Johnston, Chicago, vice presidents; Geo. H. Walcott, Boston, secretary; W. P. Shipley, Philadelphia, treasurer. The above named gentlemen, with Capt. O'Farrell of this city and Messrs. Stanley H. Chadwick, Brooklyn; Aristides Martinez, New York; J. L. McCutcheon, Pittsburg; James B. McConnell, New Orleans, and G. Steuben, Davenport, were made directors,

The Sun's account of the meeting fails

The necting will be formally installed and a banquet given to all of the members of the club. The meeting will be held in the Hotel Regent.

Edward C. Henderson, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered and will be out with the boys on the run to Beltsville tomorrow.

Joseph N. Benner, the treasurer of the

rangements could be made with the telegraph companies.

A summer meeting such as have been held of late years by the New York Chess Association and others, to be taken part in by the representatives of the various ciubs, as well as a national tourney to be contested by a limited number of the most prominent experts, was agreed to.

A further matter, favorably considered, was the subject of an international tourney. As the Paris tournament has the floor for next year 1901 was suggested as the date, although it may be held later in the year than the Paris.

Capt. O'Farrell was the instigator of the telegraph match scheme. When he first proposed it to the delegates dissent was made on several grounds, principally expense; but when the captain waxed morgeloquent, which is easier than rolling off a log with the captain, and related the experience of the Hartford Club, where he was formerly domiciled, and the growth of public interest following a series of matches entered into by that club with New England cities over the telegraph, the situation changed and unanimous action fol-England cities over the telegraph, the situ-ation changed and unanimous action fol-lowed favoring the establishment of the

matches.

Mr. F. B. Walker of this city was continued on the committee to nominate officers for the next term.

Of the games that have been played between Pillsbury and Lasker, the Philadelphia Press publishes this week the following, with the notes, played at St. Petersburg:

16 kt-Q2 QR-k
17 kt-B(f) kt(k3)xF 34 Resigns.

(a) He could not well play Bxkt and RxF, on account of the subsequent P-KB4, followed by BxKt and KtxF, on account of the subsequent P-KB4, followed by BxKt and KtxF, on Bxkt and ktxF, on Bxkt and ktxF, on Bxkt and ktxF, on CKF, on

The Columbian Wheelmen, under com-mand of Lieut. Maher, will take a run to Beltsville, Md., to meet Capt. Ed. S. Brynes uled to establish a tandem record between Baltimore and Washington. The tandem team will leave the city hall, Baltimore, at 10 o'clock and finish at the United States

land, A. B. Griffith, Ray Cogswell and Har-ry Park.

Ray Cogswell has extended his hearty congratulations to his fellow members for the earnest assistance rendered him in his ride of last Sunday. He has announced that the pace was satisfactory in every re-spect and at no time was he without pace from start to finish.

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The Woman's National Press Association held its regular business meeting last evening, with Mrs. M. S. Gist, president, in charge. A program for the ensuing four months was presented for consideration by a committee, consisting of Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, Mrs. H. B. Sperry, Mrs. Ellen 5. Cromwell and Miss French.

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The papers to be prepared will treat of the following subjects: "The Newspaper as an Educator," with Mrs. Hite as leader, in January; "The First Newspapers Published by Women, and What Came of Them," Mrs. Stillman in charge. Funny paragraphs, printed or written, will be furnished by Mrs. Stocking in March. Magazine literature, beginning with the first magazine, with Mrs. Gist as leader, will be the subject for April.

People do not go to the silversmiths for druggist's supplies, but nowadays they very often find it advantageous to go to the right druggist for silverware. Firstclass druggists, catering to the best trade, in recent years have found it profitable lic to carry a well-assorted stock of silver

llc to carry a well-assorted stock of silver novelties, especially in articles intended for the dressing table and like uses.

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